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I appeared Monday in the U. S. District Court, of which Hon. Allen Cox is District Judge, and I was greatly impressed with the dignity of the procedure therein. Nobody smoked. Nobody spit snuff on the walls or floor. Nobody leaned on the judge's bench. Nobody occupied the witness chair except the witness under questioning. Nobody, except those entitled to be there, were within the rail.

I met the Marshal, a very lovely lady named Mrs. Love, whom Abe Linker facetiously called the "pistol packing mama." Mrs. Smallwood, the Deputy Clerk (with whom I have had a good deal of correspondence), the bunch in the Deputy Marshal's office, the Assistant District Attorney, Hon. J. Hollis Brown, and his staff, and many others. I have been Judge Cox's Commissioner for several years and met him for the first time.

For the third time within the last ten years, I have resigned as local correspondent of the Commercial Appeal. I do not even know who has been appointed, and I care less. I cannot serve two masters, the GCW and the CA. It is the greatest newspaper in the South but I prefer to pay for it and read it than to bother with being its correspondent.

Dear Mr. Taylor: I consulted Santa Claus in re your request. He advised that he was helpless, but suggested that you see Dr. Drinkley.

Thanks to Hubert Calhoun for a fine diary, not dairy.

Mrs. Robert Cohen is always prompt in renewing and made no exception this year.

If you get a copy of the GCW each week for the next 52 weeks, the subscription was a present from some friend or kinsman.

It is a great pity that Governor Paul Johnson could not have lived out his term anyway.

A lot of damage can be done in three weeks.

Professor Sanford, of Holcomb, came in while I was in Oxford and left his tracks on the cash book.

I read an authoritative magazine where Representative Doughton, of North Carolina, the Chairman of the committee charged with the duty of preparing income measures, had to hire an expert to make out HIS return. Howthehell are we ignorant people going to make a return?

The government thru dampfold laws and thru dampfold regulations (which are also laws) has made crooks, liars and cheats out of every citizen of the United States. Nobody would escape the penitentiary if all laws were enforced. A person just has to do the best he can.

God Almighty has made Dennis Marphree governor AGAIN.

While I was in Oxford I met one of Dr. Aveni's brothers. He is a druggist, and is a hustler like all the Avenis.

Red Briscoe paid up for himself and had the GCW sent to Mrs. Harrison Tribble at Sanatorium. Just for that, I will announce Red for Alderman for the term beginning in 1948.

Our former Mr. Greenfield worked his FIRST Christmas last Saturday. Bert Bays certainly has reformed him.

Somebody told me that, upon the suggestion of a Jewish private, all guard duty, K. P. duty, etc., was taken over by the Jewish soldiers in a certain unit, or, perhaps many units at Camp McCain Christmas. The private explained that Christmas was not a Jewish holiday, but that it was a Christian holiday.

Clyde Hayward's footprints may not appear on the sands of Time, but they appeared on our cash book when I got back Monday night.

Lem Boone, a dues-paying member of the Ferdinand Club, not frequently in attendance, made his appearance this week.

Who was that cheese bound who sent another cheese bound a bunch of odoriferous cheese recently?

Aint they sweet.

Brother G. R. Koonce jarred loose with two dollars during Christmas. May his tribe increase.

A bunch of our subscribers begin and end with the first of the year. Their papers are marked 1-44. Just a gentle reminder that 1-45 has arrived.

Leon Geeslin Receives Outstanding Award

Mr. E. L. (Leon) Geeslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Geeslin, of Grenada, and an employee of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, of Oklahoma City,



recently received, during an impressive ceremony held at the plant, an Outstanding Promotion Award for Department 543—his department.

The General Superintendent had this to write to Mr. Geeslin, and other heads of departments who merited the award: "Your record of maintaining schedules, good workmanship, a clean and orderly department, and good attendance of personnel is why you have good reason for pride, and having earned the privilege of displaying this symbol of outstanding production."

Judging from the picture that shows Mr. Geeslin and his subordinates, there must be 300 or 400 men in his department.

He and his many friends are justly proud of this young man who has received repeated promotions since he went to Vultee in Nashville about three years ago. The congratulations of the GCW are added thereto.

Mark up Sgt. James L. Houston another year, Horn.

The old lady and I have an invitation to eat with the WAC's some day soon. I am scared of the many women, and think I will... the old lady do the honor.

Captain John Vickery Completes 25th Mission

An 8th AAF Bomber Command Station, England—An important destination has been reached by Capt. John B. Vickery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Vickery, Route 2, Grenada, Miss. On his twenty-third birthday he completed his twenty-fifth combat mission as Squadron Bombardier with one of the pioneer flying fortress groups in the European Air War.

Bremen, Gelsenkirchen, Hamburg, Paris and St. Nazaire were each bombed twice by Capt. Vickery. He also participated in attacks on Kassel and Wilhelmshaven, German, and on a Nazi aluminum plant at Heroya, Norway.

He considers the first AAF raid on Schweinfurt as his "roughest mission." Fortress formations were attacked by 250 enemy fighters that day.

Capt. Vickery's good luck charms, green pyjamas and battered grease-stained officer's cap which he always wore in battle, faithfully served him. His Fortress limped back from Nantes one time on two engines. Another time his ship barely made the return trip to England from St. Nazaire with a low gasoline supply. Guns, ammunition and loose equipment were jettisoned in the Bay of Biscay to lighten the plane.

Twenty-Millimeter shells from enemy fighters ripped gaping holes in the wings on another mission.

Captain Vickery holds the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement in combat over Europe.

In June, 36 feet of the horizontal tail stabilizer was sheared off his bomber. The wounded Fortress erratically dove and climbed while the pilot struggled to retain control. At his position in the ship's nose, Captain Vickery was tossed about while staying at his station, gun firing at attacking German fighters. The pilot gradually mastered the wild fort before running out of altitude and brought her safely back to this English base.

Famous battle-scarred Fortresses have carried Captain Vickery and his bomb sight through the European skies as "Oklahoma Okie," "Lady Luck," "The Wolf," "Bomb-Boogie," "Sad Sack," "Jack The Ripper," and "Careful Virgin."

Captain Vickery was graduated from Grenada High School in 1940 and attended Aviation Aeronautical College, Los Angeles, for two years before joining the AAF-A brother, George, is a Corporal in the U. S. Marines, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mrs. Virginia A. Bell Died Last Wednesday

Mrs. Virginia A. Bell died in her home on Route 1, Grenada, last Tuesday, December 22, 1943 after an illness lasting almost two years. She was born in Carroll county on January 1, 1891 and in 1912 married Mr. Purvis E. Bell, who survives.

She was a member of the Union Christian church and from that church she was buried Wednesday with Rev. W. M. Hill in charge.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mesdames Herald Carpenter, Inez Nail and Ruth Vance; one son, D. E. Bell, of Grenada; three sisters, Mesdames Ada Moore, Mary King and Ida Bell; four half brothers and several grandchildren, to whom sympathy is extended by the Grenada County Weekly.

Mrs. Clara Coleman Short Passes Away

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Clara Coleman Short on Christmas day at 2:30 in Friendship cemetery at Como, Miss., with the Rev. Mr. Moninger, Methodist minister, officiating. Mrs. Short died at the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Oursley, in Humboldt, Tenn., after a lengthy illness, on December 24th at 5:30 in the afternoon. Her husband Mrs. Robt. Monroe Short preceded her in death many years ago. She was a woman of fine, strong character, devoting her energy and time to her large family and to church work. She was a Methodist.

Children surviving her are four daughters and one son, Mrs. Arthur Meredith, of Grenada; Mrs. J. W. Oursley, of Humboldt, Tenn.; Mrs. Russell E. Jones, of Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. O. Roy, of Columbus, Miss.; and Major M. P. Short, of Como, Miss. To the sorrowing family we extend our sympathy.

Among many other Xmas greetings, we received one from Lewis P. Marascia, a soldier now in Italy. Thanks, Lewis.

O. L. Frather, of East Point, Ga., will receive the GCW as a Christmas present. Say, O. L. are the Ragdolls still living out there? The elder Ragdale was Mayor of Atlanta several terms years ago.

Sgt. Lambert Gammons visited home folks a few days during the holidays.

Chairman of the committee for the evening Christmas games led by Margaret Ann McCorkle followed. Later in the evening the group gathered around the Christmas Tree when LaVerne Wilson told the story of the celebration of Christmas in other lands. Refreshments of oranges, nuts, sandwiches and Christmas candies were served by the committee.

Capt. and Mrs. Max McCormick were Grenada visitors early this week. Capt. McCormick is from Camp Pickett, Va. and his wife is from New Orleans.

Cadet Bobby Weir, of Annapolis, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sax Weir and family.

Let and Mrs. Lynn Williams, of Abilene, Texas were guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp during the holidays.

Mrs. Edith Brown Jones has returned home from Birmingham, where she visited her son, Dr. Frank Hays, during the Christmas holidays.

Cadet Benny Moore, Mississippi College, Miss., visited his family during the holidays.

Grenada friends of Mrs. Eugene P. Harris, nee Eloise Lee, of Winona, are grieved over the announced death of her husband, Lt. Harris, in Europe. He had been on 25 or more missions over enemy territory. Mrs. Harris is well known in Grenada where she has visited in numerous occasions in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Carters.

On Thursday before Christmas a group of Junior Hostesses presented 30 birthday cakes to the patients at Camp McCain Hospital and enjoyed a Christmas party with the patients. Mrs. Hal Cullen was chairman of the birthday cake Christmas party.

In spite of inclement weather a gay Christmas party was enjoyed at the Community House USO. The program began with caroling around the piano accompanied by Miss Imogene Calk.

Monte Dufrenoy of St. Louis was a home for Christmas day and the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dalgren.

Miss Martha Strahan, of Miss State and Mrs. Mercer Rich, of Arpola, were guests of their father and sisters here during Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore Moore, of Mem-

Grenada Boy Safe After Battle Of Tarawa

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matthews have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Frank Matthews, Jr., stating that he is safe after taking part in the battle of Tarawa.



He is with the 2nd Marine Division, having been over sea a little more than a year. Frank's friends here rejoice with his family in his safety.

Ed G. Thomason Receives Gold Bars

Edward G. Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomason, of Pearlridge, was graduated on December 29th from the Transport Office Candidate School and completed Second Lieutenant.

Prior to his entrance into the army on June 12, 1942, he was an engineer for the Mississippi Power and Light Company.

It is interesting to note that the 18-years perfect Sunday School attendance record of L. Thomason was broken the first week he was at Camp Shelby.

Election Officers Named For City Election

The following named persons have been selected to hold the City Election on January 8, 1944:

West Ward, Edgar Underwood, W. R. Todd, Ernestine Martin, Mrs. S. H. Horton, Mrs. George Grant, J. L. Townes, Jr., East Ward, George Ganberry, Mrs. Nannie Alexander, Mrs. D. V. Williams, H. C. Adams, H. W. Baker, Cas Heath, Jr.

Mrs. Groce Carver, as Christmas presents, renewed for her two sisters, Mesdames Abbott and Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gary and son, Jack, of Memphis, and Robert Shaw, of Grenada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw and family Sunday.

Mrs. Howard James and Mrs. Earle Tharpe shopped in Grenada Monday.

Mrs. Walter Tucker, John L. and Mary Elizabeth Tucker spent Friday in Winona and Grenada.

Calvin Clinton spent Monday in Memphis.

Bob Sultan, U. S. Navy, is visiting his family. Mrs. E. Sultan and daughter and mother, Mrs. Dora Sultan.

After a short Christmas program rendered by the members of Gore Springs Sunday School, the Intermediate class honored two elderly people in the community by presenting each with a basket of fruit. They were: Mrs. Belle Trussell and W. B. Book. Mr. Book celebrated his 63rd birthday Monday. It had been decided previously that each B. S. member bring gifts and offering to be presented to two invalids, Juanita Mitchell and James Bowen. At six o'clock a group of sixteen people carried the gifts to the honored ones in their homes and gathered around the bedside and sang Christmas Carols. The spirit of Christmas was present.

Private Byron Hunter, of Camp Shelby, was home with his wife, baby and parents on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Geeslin, of Oklahoma City, were at home for Christmas.

Sgt. James L. Houston, one of the old home company boys, came in from Camp Pickett to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Houston.

Mrs. J. H. Doan, Mrs. Brad Dye, Brad Dye, Jr., and Mrs. M. H. Elliott, of Charleston, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Worsham.

Mrs. Robinson Horton and baby daughter, of Memphis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Horton during the holidays.

Five Hundred of 94th To Attend Sugar Bowl Game

Five hundred selected men of the 14th Infantry Division of which Major General Harry J. Maloney is Commander, will be guests of the City of New Orleans at the annual Sugar Bowl football game between Tulsa and Georgia Tech on January 1.

General Louis J. Fortier (native of the Crescent City) and the Young Businessmen's Association of New Orleans worked painstakingly and untiringly to perfect the arrangements. General Fortier is a graduate of Tulane University in the class of 1913. The Division Commander secured the proper authorization for this trip from the Commanding General of the Third Army.

The soldier guests will set up camp in New Orleans and live in their self-established quarters.

102 tickets will go to each infantry regiment; 101 to the artillery units and 93 to Special Troops. The commanding officers of these major units will distribute the tickets to their minor units on a percentage basis. The company and battery commanders, in turn, will distribute the tickets on a basis of meritorious service.

Greater Gore Springs

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doolittle and daughters, Janelle and Claudine and Pat Morman shopped in Calhoun City last Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Gordon who has been with her husband in Trenton, N. J. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin.

Mrs. Guy Cohen, of Webster County, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. C. McWhorter.

Friends of Mr. William Ferguson are sorry to know it was necessary for him to go to the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Mr. George Chamberlain accompanied Mr. Ferguson to the hospital Monday.

Mrs. James Ferguson returned to her home in Wynne, Ark. Sunday after visiting relatives in the community.

Charles Trussell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trussell and family in Mobile, Ala. last week. He also visited New Orleans.

Staff Sergeant Fred W. Jenkins, of New Haven, Conn. is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Etelle Jenkins and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Book.

Mr. Lester Levelette and son James, of Senatobia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Levelette Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Hankins, Misses Virginia Smith and Lorraine Hardin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chamberlain on Sunday.

High School students presented a pen and pencil set to James James, President of the Senior class on Friday morning. This was a farewell gift from his friends before he left to enter Uncle Sam's service.

Those leaving Tuesday for Camp Shelby from Gore Springs were: Charles and Leroy Trussell, Lamon Book, Ray Mitchell and Jimmie James.

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Political Announcements

The following have announced for City office for the election to be held on January 8th:

MAYOR
Marshall Perry.
L. C. Proby.

MARSHAL
J. D. Cresshaw.
W. W. Odum.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
Released by Western Newspaper Union

Lesson for December 26

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GOD'S GREAT LOVE AND HIS GIFT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Christmas brings us all back to the Christ-child in Bethlehem, and we are reminded anew of our Lord's coming into the world to be the Redeemer. For the babe of Bethlehem is the Christ of the cross, of the resurrection, and the coming King.

"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son" in what was the world's greatest love gift. But the Word does not stop there. We must do something about God's gift. We read, "That whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

The story of the coming of the Wise Men to seek the One who had been "born King of the Jews" reveals several attitudes toward Christ which find their counterpart in our day.

I. Expectancy (vv. 1, 2).

These men of another race were familiar with the Jewish Scriptures and knew that the Messiah was to come. Many others, including the religious leaders of the Jews, had the same information. But these men of the East differed in that they looked for His coming with keen desire and expectancy.

One wonders if we have not become so familiar with the story of Christmas that we, like the Jews, have a dead knowledge without expectant faith. We need to awaken and look to God for new grace and strength for these days.

II. Fear (vv. 3, 7, 12).

Herod was a capable, ruthless, ungodly ruler who feared only that someone would take his power from him. He was so determined that this should not happen, that he killed many members of his own family for whom he otherwise had apparent affection.

When he heard that Jesus, who was the real King of the Jews, had been born, he feared, and laid crafty plans to destroy Him. God saw to it that his purpose was not carried out.

There are those of our time who fear the coming of Jesus, because they will not have Him to rule over their lives. They love their selfish ways, and their sinful pleasures; and when they face the question of what they will do with Jesus (and face it they must!), they have only fear and hatred in their hearts.

III. Indifference (vv. 4-6).

When the Wise Men came to Jerusalem to inquire where the Christ was to be born, they received an immediate answer—in Bethlehem. That was clearly foretold in Micah 5:2. The priests and scribes knew all about it, but their knowledge did not move them to action. They told the Magi where to go, but they did not go themselves.

How sad it is to see the indifference of our day to the claims of Christ. There are many who think that simply because they do not hate the church, or the Bible, or do not fight against it, they are guiltless. How wrong they are will appear to them if they will read Matthew 11:23, 24 and recall that the sin of Capernaum was only indifference.

Wake up, careless one, and change your indifference to love and faith, lest you too be eternally lost.

IV. Joy (vv. 9, 10).

These earnest seekers for the Christ-child were full of joy even before they saw Him. "When they saw the star," and knew that God was indeed leading them, their hearts leaped within them as "they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

Christmas is the time when there should be real joy in our hearts. It is not enough to be "merry" or "happy." In fact, many thousands could not possibly find anything to be happy about this year.

Happiness depends on what happens, but joy is the gift of God to His children, which is so deep down in their beings that circumstances cannot change it. We may have real, satisfying Christmas joy.

V. Worship (v. 11).

When they saw Christ, they worshiped. Have we been as wise as they were? Then they made gifts, showing that their worship had that reality which made them ready to sacrifice for Him. Have we done anything this Christmas to show our joy and gratitude for the redemption we have in Christ?

The writer of these lines (which will reach you just before Christmas) wants to wish you and yours a very blessed Christmas, and to assure you that he is praying for you that regardless of circumstances the joy of the Lord may fill your soul. Christ has come. He is with us now by faith. He will come again to reign. The Child of Bethlehem's manger is our Great Saviour and Glorious King. Rejoice in Him!

Crib Traditional Christmas Mark in Southern Europe



The Christmas Crib is as traditionally a part of Christmas in southern Europe as is the Christmas tree in the northern countries. In France, it is the Creche—or Cradle; in Italy, the Praesepe—or Manger; in Germany, Krippe or Crib; in Czechoslovakia, Jeslicky, and in Spain, the Nacimiento—or Nativity Scene.

From the earliest years of Christianity priests and religious leaders interpreted the Bible by literal representation of plays, tableaux, etc., because of the lack of books and widespread inability to read. However, the first Crib was set up in 1223 by St. Francis Assisi.

St. Francis received special permission from the Pope to erect his "Praesepe" in the village of Greccio, near Assisi. This first Crib was an immediate sensation. Set up in a stable, it was complete with live animals, etc. Greccio became famous for its Crib and miraculous cures were attributed to the presence of the animals.

One of the most famous Crib in the world was built by the Capuchin monks, the shrine of the Madonna delle Grazie, situated in a grotto and surrounded by galleries of Sardinian cork giving a mountainous effect. Wooden figures, carved by the noted artists Gaggini and Maragliani, were arranged to move in procession to the Manger. Other celebrated Crib include the one at Caserta, Italy, where the most famous Bambino in the world is annually laid in the Manger amid traditional pomp and solemnity, and the Krippe at Oberammergau, where the figure of the Christ-Child has been a possession of the Lange family for many generations.

During the Renaissance the presentation of the Crib became increasingly elaborate. The figures were more realistic and richly dressed, the devotional shrines and processions becoming highly ornate pageants.

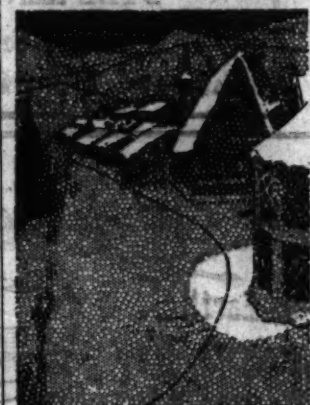
Later, Naples was famed as the city of Crib. Every church had its "Praesepe" and families erected evergreen shrines on the flat roofs of their dwellings, the background being dominated by Vesuvius and the beautiful starlit Neapolitan sky.

Charming Yule Legend Tells Story Of Village's First Christmas Candle

At Christmas, millions of little candles suddenly spring into being all over it seems—on Christmas trees, on so many of our Christmas cards, in the shop windows and in our homes. In these days of fluorescent and neon lighting the candles often take on the form of a 25-watt bulb—nevertheless, they definitely contribute just the right touch of reverence and gaiety to the holiday season.

True, the custom of lighting candles in remembrance of the Star of Bethlehem claims deep religious significance. But Christmas has also come to be a children's festival, and wherever there are children there is legend weaving.

And there is a charming legend that long, long ago in Austria, there lived an old shoemaker in a little cottage on the edge of a village.



Although this humble man had very little, whether for himself or to share with others, his goodness of heart was such that each evening he placed in his window a lighted candle as a sign of welcome to weary travelers who might be asking shelter.

War came to the village and famine, yet the little light never wavered. Each night it took its place to send forth its beam as a message of cheer to forlorn wayfarers.

It was wintertime and the suffering was acute. Great hardships came. Sons died in battle. Animals starved for want of grain. Yet always, somehow the old shoemaker suffered less than others. It was almost as though there were a splendid charm upon him. At last the peasants gathered together and said: "Surely there is something different about him that he is spared. What does he do that we do not do? Perhaps it is his little candle. Let us, too, place lights in our windows."

And the day the peasants took counsel was the day before Christmas, and the first night the candles were set to burn in all the windows was Christmas Eve.

When morning came it was as though a miracle had happened. A soft mantle of snow covered the village like a gentle blessing, but there was something more—a new air of peace and hope. And before the sun had cast its first bright gleam on the spire of the village church there came a messenger riding to bring the great, glad news of peace. The church bells chimed and the people knelt in prayer and there was a feeling of Christmas glory such as there had not been in many years.

The peasants were awed. "It was the candles," they whispered. "They have guided the Christ Child to our doorsteps. We must never again fail to light candles on His Birthday."

From such a long ago beginning this beautiful custom has become very dear to our hearts. So dear in fact that year after year we light our candles on Christmas Eve, and year after year, the holiday greeting cards we exchange with our friends and loved ones carry the proud motif of the Christmas candle. And this year the candles will still burn bright, their light sending forth hope and cheer for the peaceful world that soon must come.

There are scores of other legends surrounding the widespread use of candles at Christmas time and all of them have a simple beauty which appeals to children and adults alike. The stories are told in every language.

'Yule' Is Ancient Word

Yule, as another name for the Christmas season, is of great antiquity and its actual derivation is still a matter of dispute. Some philologists hold to the theory that the term is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "hwol" (wheel). They believe the wheel is related to the erroneous primitive conception of the circular path described by the sun during its annual journey around the earth.

Irish Light Candle to

Guide Christ Child

An old Irish legend tells that sometimes on Christmas eve Mary and the Christ Child wander abroad seeking shelter. Fearful lest they might seek in vain, as they did in Bethlehem long ago, a lighted candle is placed in every window to guide them to a place of refuge. These are left burning through the night, gleaming into the darkness, guiding any wanderer.



Poultry Records Aid In Cost Control

Data on Expense, Income Assist Manager

Poultrymen will find that keeping records on the flock as to production and costs of feed and other supplies will give much valuable information to the grower, says C. J. Maupin, Extension poultry specialist at N. C. State college. He points out that this is particularly necessary at this time because of the high cost of feed.

Contrary to the prevailing opinion, demonstration flock records show that the highest average returns above feeding costs are secured on these flocks in the spring of the year when egg prices are often the lowest.

Many growers ask about the feed cost of producing a dozen eggs. The records show that this was lowest in March, April and May, when egg production was highest. The highest cost of producing eggs came in October, November and December when the average production was low and egg prices were high. The average feed cost was 21 cents per dozen during the winter as compared with 12 cents in the spring.

According to Maupin, the records clearly show that good breeding and proper flock management pay excellent dividends. High production per bird means low cost of production per dozen eggs. Cull hens have no place in the laying flock, especially when feed costs are high.

In managing the flock, many growers find it good practice to keep two-thirds pullets and one-third hens. Other poultrymen prefer all of the flock to consist of pullets.

Maupin suggests that every poultryman buy a note book and keep a record of the number of eggs he produces per month and the money he takes in, and compare this with the money he spends on his flock.

Graded Eggs Sell Higher.

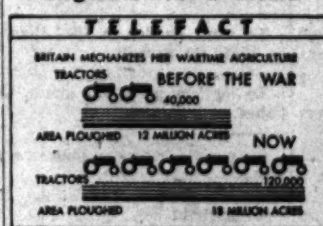
Another smart practice to get the highest possible return from your flock is to grade your eggs. Under OPA ceilings, a poultry farmer can get about 15 cents a dozen more for graded eggs. This can easily be done on the farm.

Eggs which are well handled will almost always measure up to the Grade A standard for interior quality. You can grade and sell your own eggs as Grade A without a permit, provided you will gather them from your nests twice a day and keep them in a cool place. The eggs must be candled so that the poor quality ones can be removed.

In candling, the large ends of the eggs should be placed against the hole in the box with the small end tilted down. Twirl the egg before the light and then quickly shift it so as to bring the small end before the light. Any blood spots will usually show up plainly as the inside moves about from the quick turn.

After the eggs have been candled, they should then be divided into sizes. A pair of small egg scales will be helpful in doing this job.

England Uses Tractors



Mark Pigeons That Can

Reproduce in Winter

Pigeons which produce squabs during the winter months are valuable and should be marked in some way at this season so that young stock from them can be saved in the future for breeding purposes.

The season of normal squab production is in the spring and early summer when all pairs in the loft are producing regularly, usually at the rate of a pair of squabs each month. During the season of heavy squab production when prices are low, young stock is usually saved for later breeding purposes to replace older pairs that must be removed from the pen from time to time.

Poor pairs of pigeons producing only for four or five months may not have more than eight or ten squabs in a year for market purposes, these being produced when squabs are lower in price. The better pairs will produce from 16 to 18 squabs a year, and it is from these that breeding stock should be saved.

Agricultural Notes

In spite of wartime difficulties the poultry industry must produce approximately 60 billion eggs, four billion pounds of chicken meat, and 560 million pounds of turkey meat this year.

Every fourth person working on farms today is female. A few years back less than one out of a hundred farm workers was a woman.

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



If a chair is all legs, angles and curves in the wrong places, a slip cover in the right colors and cut to bring out graceful lines and cover defects, will give any dining room chair set a new personality.

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the sketch shows how the two pieces of the slip cover were made.

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The Questions

1. Gold alloy with nickel and zinc is called what?
2. What island was settled in 1790 by mutineers from the British ship Bounty?
3. A Hibernian is a native of what land?
4. Penelope waited ten years for the return of her husband. What was his name?
5. What city in Italy is known as "the Bride of the Sea"?
6. What chief justice presided over the trial for impeachment of President Andrew Johnson?
7. Where did the Aztecs have an empire?
8. Who patented the saxophone and when?
9. What is the name of the gland which supplies the body with iodine compounds?

10. Why is it advisable for anyone going into very low temperature areas to have their dentistry checked?

The Answers

1. White gold.
2. Pitcairn.
3. Ireland.
4. Odysseus (Ulysses).
5. Venice.
6. Salmon P. Chase.
7. Mexico.
8. Adolphe Sax in 1846.
9. The thyroid gland, without which we would all be idiots.
10. Because the extreme cold tends to contract metal fillings, sometimes causing them to drop out.

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CAMELS

By Jerome Beattie

Uncle Sam, the smart old snooper.

Lately Admiral Koga claims have sunk 96 American warships. Our naval headquarters says the have been no important engagements for months.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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DRUGS: The Red Cross has arranged for shipment of drugs worth \$97,000 to neutral Switzerland whence they will be trans-shipped to Holland for distribution by Red Cross units.

precious fuel drained away. Two gunners patched the hole with chewing gum, adhesive tape, and gauze bandages, and the plane landed safely at its home port.

News Analyst and Commentator

result of flight service over the Andes. Cargo planes of the United States Rubber Development Corporation are flying medical supplies, sanitation engineers, and doctors into the remote country east of the

ound 38 bars of silver weighing
ounds, 20 pounds of gold, a g
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ars believed to be platinum.
ld was in five small bars.

CHEWING GUM: A cud of chewing gum is credited with averting a bomber crash over Italy. Flak punctured the gas tank of an A-26 medium bomber, and the crew prepared for a risky belly landing, as the precious fuel drained away. But two gunners patched the hole with chewing gum, adhesive tape, and gauze bandages, and the plane landed safely at its home port.

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...ied by Spanish Republicans dur-
...ing the civil war which preceded the
...second world war has been discov-
...ered near Saragossa, Spain. Police
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...ounds, 20 pounds of gold, a glass
...cane containing diamonds and two
...bars believed to be platinum. The
...gold was in five small bars.

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Local and Social Activities

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BELL-HAMSELL

On Monday, December 27th, 1943, Miss Ella Hamself, daughter of R. J. Hamself, of Lena, Wisc., became the bride of Corporal Shad Bell of the Med. Detch. at the AAB in Grenada. Father Meador performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a white wool suit with black and white accessories and had American Beauty roses as a corsage. The brides maid, Miss LaVerne Hamself, cousin of the bride, wore a wine velvet suit, gold hat and wine accessories, and carried peach gladioli. The best man was Corporal Yacubie of the AAB.

The couple was honored at a breakfast at the USO club, with Father Meador as one of the participants.

The bride teaches school at Oconto Falls, Wisc.

MOORE-HARRIS

A wedding of interest to many friends occurred on December 19, 1943 when Mrs. Thomas Farrar Harris, of Grenada, daughter and Mrs. C. F. Farrar, became the wife of Mr. William Haynes Moore, of Winona, Miss., in a quiet ceremony performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. E. McKelvin, of DeKalb, Miss., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Andrew F. Gallman officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a charming lady with many friends among the social group and business people of Grenada. For some time past she has been the business manager at Grenada Clinic.

The groom, a graduate of Bowling Green, Ky., Business School, is in business in Winona, where they will reside.

Dr. Frank Hays, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of his mother this week.

ALL SAINTS AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal Church met at the home of the President, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, on Monday afternoon for the final meeting of its business year. The hostess led devotional and presided during the meeting. Ten members were present.

Next week the Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Graham on College St. The new officers will be in charge of program.

Russian tea and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Austin and little son, Dwight, Jr., spent the holidays in Montgomery, Ala., with Mrs. Austin's mother, Mrs. J. E. Payne.

Cpl. Bill Mann spent the week end with his wife and little son, in Memphis, and was able to spend a short while Sunday night with his mother and other kinpeople. He is looking fine.

MRS. JOHN KING HOSTESS

Mrs. John S. King, of Memphis, was the charming hostess on Wednesday when her mother entertained informally at tea at her lovely home on Main.

Assisting Mrs. King serve tea were her sisters, Misses Robbie and Juliette Doak.

INFORMAL TEA

Mrs. Walter Garner entertained a group of friends informally on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Union. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yeager and four children, of Tupelo, spent Christmas holidays with their cousin, Mr. Max Yeager and family at their country home at Mt. Nebo and returned home on Tuesday.

EPTON-SMITH

Mrs. S. O. Martin, of Grenada, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Juanita Smith to Mr. Joe P. Epton, of Spartanburg, S. C. on Thursday, December 16, 1943, at the Baptist parsonage in Greensboro, S. C. the local Baptist pastor saying the vows in the presence of a small group of friends. The bride, reared in Grenada, received her education in Grenada schools. She has held a position as stenographer at the Land Acquisition office in the Court House the past two years. She has many friends in Grenada, at Camp McCain and the Army Air Base where she has graciously served as a USO Junior Hostess.

For her wedding she wore a wool suit of sky blue with brown accessories. Her corsage was of carnations.

The groom is employed with J. A. Jones Construction Co., at Knoxville, Tenn., having been with his company here during the construction of Camp McCain. They plan to reside in Knoxville.

St. Robert H. Carter, of Camp Gordon, Ga., has been home on a furlough spending part of his time with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joan M. Brewer, at Coffeeville. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Varner and two children, of Memphis, came down for a family reunion at the Brewer home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Tommie Grune, of Ita Bona and Greenwood AAB were visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. John Favara, Sr. and uncle, Mr. Sam Favara on Christmas Eve.

Mr. "Peck" Harris, of Vicksburg, visited his wife here during the holidays.

Sgt. Lamar Chamberlain, of AAB, Woodward, Okla., visited his wife here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain in Beat 2 during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Lee Morrow, of Mobile, has been the guest of Miss Gene Gesslin this week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrow arrived today (Thursday) for a brief visit with friends and will take Ruth home the last of the week.

MRS. STEPHENSON PASSES

The many friends of Miss Mary Stephenson will regret to learn of the death of her mother at Pulaski, Tennessee.

Miss Stephenson was for a number of years a member of the faculty of Grenada High School.

S/Sgt. Billy Welaker, of Baton Rouge, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elcher during the holidays.

S/Sgt. Ted Flamm, of Fort Knox, Ky., visited his sister, Mrs. A. Isenberg during the holidays.

Bill Salter, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend Salter, at their country home this week. He arrived several days before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Christopher enjoyed having one of their soldier sons at home for Christmas when Cpl. Dale Christopher, of Camp Shelby came home for two days. Mrs. Christopher informed us that her son, Pvt. Tommy Christopher, of Water Valley, was sent to Keester Field after induction at Camp Shelby last week.

The many friends of the Carothers family here in Grenada and former Grenadians who read this column will learn with regret of the critical illness of Mrs. Nell Carothers at her home in Birmingham.

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Lt. and Mrs. Bill Fedric and baby Mrs. R. C. Mize, of Brookhaven and daughter left Tuesday for their home son, Lt. Robt. Mize, of Camp Bracken in Norfolk, Va., after a Christmas visit. It with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. their sister and aunt, Mrs. S. P. H. Neely.



IT IS on New Year's that we keep "open house"—a happy old traditional custom. On such occasions how important that one's home be inviting and comfortable. We have been particularly fortunate for many years in that we have helped our customers and friends to make their homes more livable. To all whom we have thus served, to all whom we may serve in the future, we send the season's greetings.

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Let's Face The Facts

I do not want to be a pessimist of a harbinger of ill tidings, but I am interested in the FUTURE of Grenada, and therefore I wish to make some suggestions which, if carried out, will permit Grenada to progress in its steady prewar tempo even after the troops leave.

In the first place, this war will not last forever. Some day, which we all hope will be near, we will be awakened by the tooting of horns and the shriek of whistles betokening the end of the war. There will be temporary prosperity after the industries of the nation return to civilian goods and, in the meantime, the bonuses of the soldiers who will be slowly discharged will keep the wheels turning. But, finally, full demobilization will be an accomplished fact, and we of Grenada, now initiated with the easy money of the soldiers and war workers, will have to return to living on the incomes of the people within our diminishing trade territory.

Before the war, when gasoline and tires were plentiful, an immense amount of trade went out of Grenada itself to Memphis, Greenwood and Jackson; and also we of Grenada were not wise enough to attract people in our own legitimate trade territory to Grenada, as Greenwood and Memphis did. Whether it was a legitimate criticism or not, Grenada has always been known as a "high town".

During the present era, when immense numbers of soldiers and high-salaried civilian workers are here, the natural impulse to capitalize on the situation has been carried out by higher and higher prices. In the meantime, the townspeople, who are living on fixed incomes or on incomes only slightly increased have been attracted to the lower prices elsewhere and have, in ever increasing numbers, been going elsewhere to do their trading. I recall that during the interval when the 87th was evacuating and the 94th was entering this area, there was a good deal of hollychasing about lack of business. WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN ALL SOLDIERS ARE GONE?

For the best interest of the future of Grenada, legitimately called the Crossroads of North Mississippi, it would be better for our businessmen to bet on the long haul by catering to the HOME trade, and by seeking to attract more and more people from the trade territory, than for them to grasp for this easy money to the exclusion of the money of Grenadians.

I know one man who stated that he did not buy a dime's worth in Grenada this Christmas, and that he did not ever expect to buy anything else here. Just how many of our people think and feel that way, I am in no position to know, but I feel that he is one of a numerous group.

I believe the GCW pursues a sensible policy; that of giving FIRST consideration to the home folk—who will be here when demobilization comes—and, in the meantime, getting such little military business as we can. We are appreciative of this new business which, with the business of local people, keeps us fairly busy.

On the eve of this, a new year, we rededicate the GCW to its slogan, "Grenada News & Specialty; other

news used only in emergencies."

Grenada businessmen had better awaken from their dreams that this prosperity will last forever. We will finally have to live, like the spiders, on ourselves.

Gentle Hint To The Army

The record will show that the GCW has cooperated with Camp McCain officials, with the 87th and the 94th Divisions in many matters, including publicity. All of this has been done graciously, and much of it without solicitation.

The GCW also does job printing. In fact, we could not get out a newspaper unless our income from the newspaper was supplemented by income from the job printing part of our business.

I do not suppose it is necessary to add anything else to this except that we are capable of doing ANY kind of printing. If it should so happen that we can not print what you want ON TIME, we will be honest about it, and tell you so. We are also agents for people who make rubber stamps. Nobody in Grenada manufactures these stamps.

Our Governor Dead

Governor Paul B. Johnson of Mississippi died in his home in Hattiesburg on Sunday morning, December 28, 1943.

In a sense he wrote his own obituary when he said: "I want to so live that when my summons comes to cross the great divide and enter my Father's House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, that I can look back upon the sands of time where my earthly feet have trod, and see foot prints made by me, in the service of my country, and when I go down to the silent tomb of the dreamless dead I want to be able to hold in the hollow of my hand a record of service to my fellow man."

He can look back from his eternal home to see that, to a large extent, he successfully followed the course set by himself.

May my friend, Paul Johnson, rest in peace.

A Weak Link In The Army

In my opinion, the weakest links in the vast United States Army are the groups of medical officers at the various induction stations.

In view of the very large number of men who were "passed" as OK by these officers and subsequently discharged on account of physical disability, the conclusion is inescapable that the medical officers at the induction centers have sent to combat units many men who should have been returned to civil life.

These "mistakes" not only force American citizens to try to do things they are physically incapable of doing, but also weaken the units to which they are assigned for combat work. Sometimes months of training is wasted on men who cannot stand the pressure. The gaps left by these men must be filled with new men, untrained. Sometimes these men who "fall out" have received technical training, and are hard to replace. To that extent the unit is weakened, or is incomplete.

When a combat commander receives a man whom the medical officers have certified as fit for combat duty he assumes, rightly, that the man is fit for combat duty, and treats the man accordingly. The combat officer is no physician, and does not profess to be.

The mistakes of the medical officers are too frequent. Too many men, after a few weeks or a few months, develop incipient or latent physical troubles, rat the medical officers SHOULD have detected if they were on their jobs.

Something should be done about it.

To strut just a little in my new uniform, Ed Underwood.

To invest the surplus in government bonds, the State of Mississippi.

To follow the Golden Rule, the landlords of Grenada.

To get me some more stripes, Lamar Chamberlain.

To keep busy as three industrious bees, Mabel.

To write a lot of dope, Cynthia.

Thanks for the many, many Christmas greetings we received. It is nice to be remembered.

To pay our subscriptions promptly, those of us who have 1-44 by our names.

To keep busy, Miss Rosa.

To avoid all forms of war, Mrs. Ira.

To take it a little easier, Dr. Arent.

To wear my teeth, Dr. Clanton.

To come to Grenada sometimes, Col. Ryder.

To make a good alderman, G. F. Denton.

To slow up a little, Jay Gore.

To retire pretty soon, Tommie Rose.

To hold the British Empire intact Winston Churchill.

To get something besides axes and glory from this war, the U.S.A.

Additional Locals

Mrs. F. M. Dabney, of Memphis, was a holiday guest of Mrs. C. J. Worsham.

Rev. and Mrs. John Young and daughter, Mary Jane, of Jackson, were

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation and sincere thanks to the people for their kindness, and for the nice shower, and for the money that was given us during the loss of our home.

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Judge R. E. L. Johnson and daughter, Miss Marian, of Memphis, were holiday guests of Mrs. Earle Burkley and family. On Monday Mrs. Burkley and Bobbie went to Memphis for a day's visit.

Mrs. J. B. McFarland, of Aberdeen, arrived last week to be the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan at Jordanland south of Grenada, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kimbrough were happy to have with them their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and family also Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Talbert of Batesville, as their guests on Christmas day.

Leon Provine, 2nd year "Pre-Med." student at Northwestern University, Chicago, is spending the holidays in Grenada with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Provine and family.

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To get elected, Proby, Perry, Orenshaw, and Odum.

To loosen up, George Terrell.

To pray 'em close to my bosom, Me.

To make a good governor, Tom Bailey.

To crush Germany and aJapan, the United Nations.

To shave 'em close, the groundhogs.

To stop eating cheese, Tom Neely.

To pay our subscriptions, the delinquents.

To quit politics, Mike Conner.

To attend the Senate sessions sometimes, Bilbo.

To train 'em right, Gen. Malony.

To pay more attention to the local trade, the Grenada businessmen.

To give tenant and landlord each a fair deal, LA. Kramer.

To sew them on tight, Miss Mittie.

To keep a still tongue and an attentive ear, Major Waite.

To give 'em good service, Cliff Johnson.

To give 16 ounces to the pound and 8 pints to the gallon, John Haxby, also tell you what I sell you.

To get a fourth term, FDR.

To stay at home this year and darn my husband's socks and sew buttons on his unmentionables, Elenor.

To drive the damn Germans from Russian soil, Stalin.

To get some stripes, Whyte Jr.

To grade it close, Charlie Kosman.

To get my name on the ticket ON TIME in 1947, Red Briscoe.

To take it easy, Homer Williams.

To make a good sheriff, Clayton Carpenter.

To pay all our debts, the GCW.

To do my job well, McKell.

To keep Horn busy, Me.

To go back to Hot Springs in the spring, W. W. W.

To work harder in 1944 than I did in 1943, Ed Spruill.

To let 'em grow out again, Charlie Cohen.

2 let poller ticks a lone, mr top.

To rise high in the U. S. Senate, Jim Eastland.

To lay that pistol down, mama.

To see ANOTHER good-looking WAC, Me.



To The People of Grenada County:

At this season of the year when we extend greetings and best wishes to our friends and loved ones it is natural that I think of you first, last and always.

Your friendship has been and always will be an inspiration to me. From the bottom of my heart I say GOOD LUCK to all of you in every way.

Sincerely yours,

BYRON HUNTER

Pvt. U. S. Army.

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NOTICE TO DEALERS IN LUMBER

Bids are invited to sell and deliver to Grenada County for the ensuing twelve months, at points designated by members of the Board bridge lumber that may be required by said county in sizes and dimensions to be designated by members of the Board, said lumber to be post oak or white oak or creosoted timbers, said bids to be for either or all of said lumber and to be submitted on or before the 1st day of January 1944, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. This 8th day of December, 1943.
J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.
12-16, 23, 30-100w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Grenada County.

Executrix's Notice to Creditors of Beverly Thomas, Deceased.
Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 9th day of December, 1943, by the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Beverly Thomas, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 9th day of December, A. D. 1943.

Ranle Thomas Huggins, Executrix.
12-16, 23, 30-100w.

BIDS TO MAINTAIN AND SUPPORT OLD NEGRO HOME

Bids are invited by the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, to support and maintain the county paupers committed to the Old Negro's home for the ensuing 12 months. Said bids to be submitted on or before the 1st day of January, 1944, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
This 8th day of December, 1943.
J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.
12-16, 23, 30-72w.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CULVERTS

Bids are invited to sell and deliver Culverts to Grenada County for the ensuing twelve months, said culverts to be in sizes, lengths and quantities as designated by members of the Board and delivered at points designated by the Board; said bids to be filed with the clerk on or before the 1st day of January, 1944. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. This 8th day of December, 1943.
J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.
12-16, 23, 30-94w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted and issued to the undersigned as Executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of Carrie T. Allison, deceased, on December 11th, 1943, by the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to have same probated and registered with the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 10th day of December, 1943.
Travis M. Allison, Executor
12-16, 23, 30-90w.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To Odean Davis, address unknown: You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Grenada in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 6776 in said court of Jesse Davis wherein you are a defendant.
This 7th day of December, A. D. 1943.
J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.
12-16, 23, 30-64w.

NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received on or before the first Monday in January, 1944 from the Banks for the privilege of keeping the County's Funds or any part thereof, this notice being given as provided for under Chapter 105 of the Code of 1930 and amendments thereto. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. This 8th day of December, 1943.
J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.
12-16, 23, 30-75w.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI, WESTERN DIVISION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Petitioner
vs
NUMBER 204 CIVIL
CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND in the County of Grenada, State of Mississippi, and Phillips Lumber Company, et al, Defendants

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO: The following named defendant, non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose street and post office address is as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

W. D. Phillips, Empora, Mississippi. The Unknown Bondholders of the various road districts, school districts and other bonding districts of Grenada County, Mississippi, and the unknown Bondholders of the county wide bonds of Grenada County, Mississippi.

And all other persons, firms, and corporations, whose names and post office addresses are to petitioner unknown, having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, claim or estate in or to certain lands lying and being situated in Grenada County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

From the Center Point of Section 17, Township 22 North Range 5 East of the Choctaw Meridian run South 03 degrees 00' East a distance of 25 feet

and to the South line of East Govan Street for a point of beginning; thence South 03 degrees 00' East a distance of 700.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 40' West a distance of 225.00 feet; thence North 03 degrees 00' West a distance of 415.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 40' West a distance of 175.00 feet; thence North 03 degrees 00' West a distance of 255.00 feet and to the South line of East Govan Street; thence North 87 degrees 40' East with South line of East Govan Street a distance of 400.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing 4.700 acres more or less; subject to the rights of the public in the gravel road traversing the northeast corner of said land.

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the United States Dist. Court for the Western Division of the Northern District of Mississippi, on the 20th day of January, 1944, at the United States Court House in the City of Oxford, Mississippi, then and there to answer and defend the Petition on Declaration of Taking of the United States of America heretofore filed and now pending in said Court in the above-entitled cause, for the condemnation of the above described lands for the public use of the United States, and then and there interpose your claim, if any you have, to said lands or the proceeds arising therefrom, in which said cause you are defendants.

WITNESS the Honorable Allen Cox, Judge of the Court aforesaid and the seal thereof, this 21st day of December, 1943.

HUBERT D. STEPHENS, Jr., Clerk

By /s/ C. W. Smallwood, D. C. (SEAL)
12-30, 1-6, 13-350w.

Cpl. Volner Wilson, of Eglin Field, Fla., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wilson and left Wednesday to return to his duties.

Miss Bess Wood visited her relatives in Louisville during the holidays.

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Notary Public
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FOR SALE: One used Underwood typewriter. T. H. Meek. 12-30.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To: Eugene McAffee, Memphis, Tennessee.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Grenada, in said state, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 6775 in said court of Douglas McAffee, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1943.

J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.
2-9, 16, 23-64w.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talbert, of Philadelphia, Penn., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Talbert, of Batesville, visited Grenada relatives and friends on Thursday of last week.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: S/Sgt. Billy Weisker will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Mrs. Frances Weisker. Signed: S/Sgt. Weisker.



Best Wishes

* Happy New Year to the people of this community! We want everyone to know that we regard the popularity of this store not only as an honor but as a grave responsibility. We will meet that responsibility by making every effort to improve our service in 1944.

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The past comes before us in review... memories of peaceful New Years', memories of rainy New Years', and of New Year's Eves when the wind shrieked like a banshee and sleigh-bells jangled along country roads; memories of when this town was young. Yes, we have seen many a New Year's come and go.

To the oldest inhabitant, to the youngest, and to all the good folk in between, we say now, as we have said so often,

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